

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akihide FUMIMOTO, et al.

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For: LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY  
OF THE DNA MARKERS IN  
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Art Unit: 1634

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to April 20, 2009, the period for response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$245.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive papers are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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